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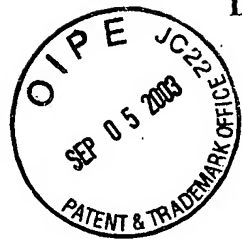
1. Status Inquiry (1 page); and
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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY LETTER


Sir:

Applicants requested a Status Inquiry for the above-referenced patent application on June 13, 2003. However, Applicants have not received a reply and are hereby requesting a Second Status Inquiry. The last communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office was a Notice of Publication of Application mailed on August 15, 2002. Kindly inform the undersigned attorney of record of the status of the above-referenced patent application.

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